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**for FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 905**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/578,631
Filing Date	May 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	William H. Barber, et al.
Examiner Name	Robert E. Chilcot
Art Unit	3627
Attorney Docket No.	387953

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**  
**Fee (\$)** 50**Fee (\$)** 25

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

**Total Claims****Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

-20 or HP=

x

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims****Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

- 3 or HP=

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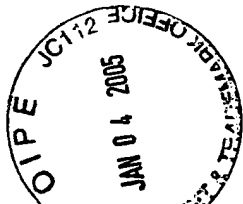
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Invention      Disk Dispensing And Retrieval System And Associated Methods

I hereby certify that this Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page in duplicate); Amendment And Response (23 pages); Declaration of William H. Barber Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.131 (21 pages); Exhibit 1 (12 pages); Exhibit 2 (10 pages); Exhibit 5 (1 page); Declaration of Scott Mackey Under 37 CFR § 1.131 (3 pages); Fee Transmittal FY 2005 (1 page in duplicate); Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page in duplicate), authorization to charge \$905.00 (\$395 for the RCE fee and \$510 for the extension fee), authorization to charge \$905.00 (\$395 for the RCE fee and \$510 for the extension fee); authorization to charge additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0600; and return post card are being mailed in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 4th day of January, 2005.

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